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For:

PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR TRANSDERMAL

DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 25, 2003 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. A response is due March 25, 2004, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500511.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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